#### RESPONSES TO CME LETTER

Source for subscriber counts and other information:1996 TV-Cable Factbook.

### Adelphia Cable

91 Industrial Park Road Plymouth, MA 02360

Subscribers: 20,000

Response: Yes (facsimile)

Included:

Leased access rates schedule: Yes

Additional rates associated with technical costs: No

Current unleased capacity: No

Sample contract: Yes

Rates:

Per month: \$9,478.56

Per month/per sub: 47.4 cents

#### Bresnan Communications Co.

300 E. Superior Street Duluth, MN 55802

Subscribers: 26,551

Response: Late (arrived May 15th)

Included:

Leased access rates schedule: No

Additional rates associated with technical costs: Yes

Current unleased capacity: Yes

Sample contract: No

A letter was received on May 15th, and it stated that leased access rates and copies of a channel lease agreement and application were enclosed. However, the only other document enclosed was a technical and studio cost sheet. Nothing else came in the envelope.

#### **Comcast Cablevision**

6510 Ironbridge Road Richmond, VA 23234

Subscribers: 58,211 Response: No Jones Intercable, Inc. 2212 McGregor Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33901

Subscribers: 36,056 Response: No\*

\*On May 14th, 1996 I received a call from a representative of Jones Intercable. She stated that there was no full-time leased access capacity available, but that CME could lease some hourly space on a local origination channel. I asked her if other organizations have leased channel capacity and she said no. She went on to describe that with local affiliates, low power broadcasting stations, and regular cable networks like C-SPAN and ESPN, all of her roughly 60 channels were full. She said that she didn't see more space opening up, and they would probably add the History Channel or the Golf Channel in an expansion. I asked her if she could send the standard rate chart and the other information she stated in writing, and if she could fax it to me in the next day. I did not receive anything on May 15th.

Her statement that no full-time channels were available for leasing, even when no other leasee was taking the channel space, was in apparent violation of FCC rules. On a cable system of 60 channels, there should be approximately nine channels available for leasing, since that represents 15 percent of capacity.

### Jones Intercable, Inc.

4331 West Lincoln Highway Matteson, IL 60443

Subscribers: 21,575 Response: No

#### Marcus Cable

695 Huntington Avenue Waterbury, CT 06708-1491

Subscribers: 45,165 Response: No

### TCI (of Bloomington-Normal Inc.)

Box 1386

1202 W. Division Street Bloomington, IL 61702-1386

Subscribers: 30, 489

Response: Late (arrived May 15th)

Included:

Leased access rates schedule: Yes

Additional rates associated with technical costs: No

Current unleased capacity: No

Sample contract: No

Rates:

Per month (on Basic): \$17.962.97 Per month/per sub: 58.9 cents

### TCI (of Lexington)

2544 Palumbo Drive Lexington, KY 40509

Subscribers: 78,000

Response: Yes (facsimile)

Included:

Leased access rates schedule: Yes

Additional rates associated with technical costs: No

Current unleased capacity: No

Sample contract: Yes

Rates:

Per month (on Basic): \$35,152.60 Per month/per sub: 45.1 cents

### TCI (of West Michigan)

955 Century Avenue, SW Grand Rapids, MI 94503-5002

Subscribers: 113,184

Response: Yes (letter, facsimile)

Included:

Leased access rates schedule: Yes

Additional rates associated with technical costs: No

Current unleased capacity: No

Sample contract: Yes

Rates:

Per month (on Basic): \$69, 155.17

(The sum of the costs of running a channel on both head ends,

\$33,067.97+\$36,087.20)

Per sub/per month: 61 cents

I requested by telephone the number of subscribers per head-end to calculate the rate per subscriber per month. Because of company policy, she stated that she would need those requests in writing.

### Warner Cable Communications—Youngstown

755 Wick Avenue

Youngstown, OH 44505

Subscribers: 21,000 (source: letter from Time Warner Cable)

Response: Yes (letter, facsimile)

Included:

Leased access rates schedule: Yes

Additional rates associated with technical costs: Yes

Current unleased capacity: No

Sample contract: Yes

Rates:

Estimates cost: per sub/per month: 64 cents



CENTER FOR MEDIA EDUCATION

Sample letter to cable operators

May 2, 1996

Jim Sweeney General Manager Adelphia Cable 91 Industrial Park Road Plymouth, MA 02360

Dear Mr. Sweeney,

As pursuant to Section 76.970(e) of the FCC Rules, the Center for Media Education ("CME") hereby requests information regarding leasing channel capacity on Adelphia's Plymouth, MA cable system ("System").

CME is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization. Kindly forward information on leased access rates, terms, conditions applicable to CME.

Please send me the following information within the seven business day limit established by Section 76.970(e): a complete schedule of the System's full-time and part-time leased access rates; any additional rates associated with the System's technical costs; an accounting of the amount of the System's leased access set-aside capacity which is currently unleased; and a sample leased access contract

Please call me with any questions concerning this request.

Sincerely,

Anthony Wright V Project Coordinator



REGIONAL OFFICE

May 9, 1996

Mr. Anthony Wright Project Coordinator Center for Media Education 1511 K Street, Suite 518 Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding leased access rates on our Plymouth. MA., system. Attached please find the fulltime and parttime rates you requested.

I have attached a sample leased access contract. Other additional rates associated with our system's technical support are dependent upon your needs, i.e., overtime hours, equipment, staffing, times of day, etc. Our Plymouth system set-aside capacity is 4 channels, and in all likelihood your leased access programs would appear on channel number 61.

I hope this information answers all of your questions, please feel free to call if you need further information.

Sincerely,

James C. Sweeney Regional Manager

### Adelphia Cable Communications Leased Access Rate Card

Effective:

SYSTEM NAME:	Plymouth, MA
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Category 1A: Programming for which a per-event charge is made

Category 1B: Programming for which a per-channel charge is made

Category 2: Programming of which more than 50% of the capacity is used to sell

products directly to consumers

Category 3: All other programming

Rates do not include technical support.

#### FULL TIME LEASED ACCESS RATES:

Category 1A Rate/Hour:

\$1,275.96

Category 18 Rate/Month:

\$21,326.76

Category 2 Rate/Month:

\$14,035.56

Category 3 Rate/Month:

\$9,478.56

#### PART TIME LEASED ACCESS RATES/HOUR:

Total # of Hours	6:00 a.m 6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m 12:00 Midnight	12:00 Midnight - 6:00 a.m.
1 - 30	<b>\$236.96</b>	\$394.94	\$78.99
31 - 50	\$142.18	\$23 <b>6.96</b>	\$47.39
51 - 75	\$94.79	\$157 <b>98</b>	\$31.60
> 75	\$33.85	\$56.42	\$11.28

#### Category 2 Rates:

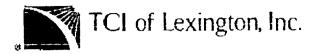
Total # of Hours	6:00 გ.m 6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m 12:00 Midnight	12:00 Midnight - 6:00 a.m.
1 - 30	\$155.95	\$25 <b>9.92</b>	\$51.98
31 - 50	\$93.57	\$155.95	\$31.19
51 - 75	\$62.38	\$103.97	\$20.79
> 75	\$22.28	\$37.13	\$7.43

#### Category 3 Rates:

Total # of Hours	6:00 a.m 6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m 12:00 Midnight	12:00 Midnight - 6:00 a.m.
1 - 30	\$105.32	\$175. <b>53</b>	\$35.11
31 - 50	\$63.19	\$105.32	\$21.06
5 <b>1</b> - 75	\$42.13	970 21	\$14.04
> 75	\$15.05	\$25.08	\$5,02

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May 13, 1996

Mr. Anthony Wright Project Coordinator Center for Media Education 1511 K Street, NW Suite Number 518 Washington, DC 20005

Re: Request of Leased Access

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you for your inquiry into leased access time on our system. I am enclosing for your review:

- 1. Rate sheets that describe the rates for full-time and hourly leased access carriage,
- 2. A questionnaire to be completed by the leased access programmer; and
- 3. A form contract for leased carriage.

Please review the enclosed information, and, if you remain interested in leased access carriage on our system. Fill out the questionnaire and return to me. If carriage is available in accordance with your request, we will finalize the contract and send it to you for signature.

Please call me at (606) 268-1123, extension 216, if you have questions.

Yours sincerely,

TCI OF LEXINGTON, INC.

Gordon M. Waters

**Business Operations Manager** 

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### LEASED ACCESS RATES

for

### Lexington, KY

Basic

Leased Access Rate for Premium Services: (per month)

\$ 47,847.80

Leased Access Rate for all other programming: (per month)

\$ 35,152.60

Additional charges will be made for technical support or billing services. Applicable franchise fees and taxes will be added to the above rates. All rates are subject to change. No charmel access will be leased prior to the execution of an agreement for leased access.

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### ATTACHMENT 1

### Lexington, KY

Basic

### Premium Service

Time Period	Hourly Rate	Weekly Rate
M-F-6 am to 8 am	\$33.13	\$331.25
M-II-8 am to 3 pm	<b>\$69.41</b>	52,429.20
M-F-3 pm to 7 pm	\$ <b>88.33</b>	\$1,766.69
M-Su-7 pm to 10 pm	\$147.22	\$3,091.70
M-Su-10 pm to midnight	\$78.87	51,104.18
M-S- midnight to 6 a.m.	\$15.77	<b>\$</b> 662.51
Sa/Su-6 am to noon	\$55.21	\$662.51
Sa/Su-noon to 7 pm	\$70.98	\$ <del>9</del> 93.76
		11,041.80

### All Other Programming

Time Pariod	Hourly Rate	Weekly Rate
M-P-6 am to 8 am	524,34	\$243.36
M-F-8 am to 3 pm	<b>\$</b> 50. <del>99</del>	1,784,67
M-F-3 pm to 7 pm	\$64.90	1,297.94
M-Su-7 pm to 10 pm	\$108.16	2,271.40
M-Su-10 pm to midnight	<b>\$</b> 57.94	811.21
M-S-midnight to 6 a.m.	<b>\$</b> 11.59	486,73
Sa/Su-6 am to noon	\$40.56	486,73
Sa/Su-noon to 7 pm	<b>\$52.1</b> 5	730.09
		8,112.14

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#### LEASED ACCESS RATES

for

### Lexington, KY

### Expanded Basic

Leased Access Rate for Premium Services: (per month)

\$ 47,847.80

Leased Access Rate for all other programming: (per month)

\$ 38,368.43

Additional charges will be made for technical support or billing services. Applicable franchise fees and taxes will be added to the above rates. All rates are subject to change. No channel access will be leased prior to the execution of an agreement for leased access.

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### ATTACHMENT1

### Lexington, KY

Expanded Basic

### Premium Service

Time Perlod	Hourly Rate	Weekly Rate
M-F-6 am to 8 am	\$33.13	\$331.25
M-F-8 am to 3 pm	\$69.41	2,429.20
M-F-3 pm to 7 pm	\$89.33	1,766.69
M-Su-7 pm to 10 pm	\$147.22	3,091.70
M-Su-10 pm to midnight	\$78.87	1,104.18
M-S- midnight to 6 a.m.	<b>\$1</b> 5. <b>77</b>	662.51
Sa/Su-6 am to noon	\$55.21	562.51
Sa/Su-noon to 7 pm	\$70.98	993.76
		11,041.80

### All Other Programming

Time Period	Hourly Rate	Weekly Rate
M-F-6 am to 8 am	\$26.56	\$265.63
M-F-8 am to 3 pm	<b>\$55.66</b>	1,947.94
M-F-3 pm to 7 pm	\$70.83	1,416.68
M-Su-7 pm to 10 pm	5118.06	2,479.19
M-Su-10 pm to midnight	\$63.24	885,43
M-S- midnight to 6 a.m.	<b>\$12.65</b>	531.26
Sa/Su-6 am to noon	\$44.27	531.26
Sa/Su-noon to 7 pm	\$56.92	796.83
		8,854.25



Northeast Ohio Division 1655 Brittain Road Akron, Ohio 44310 (216) 633-9203

May 9, 1996

Mr. Anthony Wright Project Coordinator 1511 K Street, NW Suite #518 Washington, DC 20005

Fax: (202) 628-2554

Dear Mr. Wright,

Please find enclosed the information you requested regarding leased access in our Youngstown system. Also, enclosed is a sample contract with terms and conditions outlined on the back.

I hope this information helps you. Please feel free to contact us again if we can be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely

Barbara A. Steill

Director, Advertising Sales

Enclosure

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# TIME WARNER CABLE NORTHEAST OHIO DIVISION

#### LEASED ACCESS INFORMATION SHEET

System: Time Warner Cable; Youngstown, Ohio Address: 755 Wick Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44505

Tape Address: same

Tape format: 3/4" U-matic cassette tape

Subscribers: 21,600

Leased Access Channel: Position 48

Tier Subscribers: 21,000

Contact: Jeff Hritz; (330) 747-7021

#### LEASED ACCESS RATES/OTHER PROGRAMMING:

<b>DAYPART</b>	RATES				
	*GRID I		*GRII	) II	
	PER/HOUR PE	R/HALF HOUR	PER/HOUR	PER/HALF HOUR	
6AM-Noon	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	
Noon-6PM	\$40.00	\$25.00	\$70.00	\$55.00	
6PM-Midnight	\$46.00	\$28.00	\$76.00	\$58.00	
Midnight-6AM	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$45.00	

<sup>\*</sup> SELECT GRID I if reserving airtime during technician's regularly scheduled hours. Rates include \$10.00 per program technical fee.

Exact times are subject to availability and can be reserved at the point of purchase. Payment in full is due upon reservation of airtime.

Effective: May, 1996

<sup>\*</sup> SELECT GRID II if reserving airtime during non-regularly scheduled technician hours. Rates include a \$40.00 per hour technical fee.



May 10, 1996

Mr. Anthony Wright
Project Coordinator
Center For Media Education
1511 K Street, NW, Suite 518
Washington, DC 20005

RE: Leased Access Rates

Dear Mr. Wright:

Pursuant to your request dated May 2, 1996, (received in our office on May 3, 1996) enclosed please find rates for leasing channel capacity on our cable system. Also enclosed for your review are a Channel Lease Application and a sample Lease Agreement.

You will note that we have prepared two sets of rates. Please refer to the notation in the lower right-hand corner of each page of the rate schedule. Headend number H1415A is for distribution to our suburban market area; Headend number H1415B is for distribution to the Cities of Grand Rapids and Wyoming.

Once you have had an opportunity to review the enclosed information, feel free to contact me if you have questions or require additional information, or if you would like to apply for carriage on our system.

Thank you for your interest in TCI Cablevision of West Michigan, Inc. We look forward to our further communication.

Very truly yours,

J. Thomas Tidd General Manager

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### LEASED ACCESS RATES

for

#### Grand Rapids, MI

Basic

Leased Access Rate for Premium Services; 5 29,681.00 (per month) 5 29,681.00 Leased Access Rate for all other programming: 5 33,067.97

Additional charges will be made for technical support or billing services. Applicable franchise fees and taxes will be added to the above rates. All rates are subject to change. No channel access will be leased prior to the execution of an agreement for leased access.

See ATTACHMENT 1 for hourly and weekly rates for specific time periods.

(per month)

### **ATTACHMENT 1**

# Grand Rapids, MI Basic

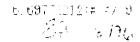
### Premium Service

Time Period	Hourly Rate	Weekly Rate
M-F-6 am to 8 am	\$20.55	\$205.48
M-F-8 am to 3 pm	<b>\$43.05</b>	\$1,506.88
M-F-3 pm to 7 pm	\$54.80	\$1,095.91
M-Su-7 pm to 10 pm	<b>\$</b> 91.33	\$1,917.85
M-Su-10 pm to midnight	\$48.92	\$684.95
M-S- midnight to 6 a.m	\$9.78	\$410.97
Sa/Su 6 am to noon	\$34.25	5410.97
Sa/Su-noon to 7 pm	\$ <b>44.</b> 03	S616.45
-		6,849.46

### All Other Programming

Time Period	Hourly Rate	Weekly Rate
M-P-6 am to 8 am	\$22.89	\$228.93
M-F-8 am to 3 pm	\$47.97	1,678.84
M-F-3 pm to 7 pm	\$61.05	1,220.97
M-Su-7 pm to 10 pm	<b>\$101.</b> 75	2,136.70
M-Su-10 pm to midnight	\$54.51	763.11
M-S- midnight to 6 a.m.	\$10.90	457.86
Sa/Su-6 am to noon	\$38.16	457.86
Sa/Su-noon to 7 pm	\$49.06	686.80
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### LEASED ACCESS RATES

for

### Grand Rapids, MI

### Expanded Basic

Leased Access Rate for Premium Services:

(per month)

Leased Access Rate for all other programming:

(per month)

\$ 38,218.83

Additional charges will be made for technical support or billing services.

Applicable franchise fees and taxes will be added to the above rates.

All rates are subject to change. No channel access will be leased prior to the execution of an agreement for leased access.

# ATTACHMENT 1

# Grand Rapids, MI

# Expanded Basic

### Premium Service

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M-Su-10 pm to midnight	\$48.92	684.95
M-S- midnight to 6 a.m	\$9.78	410.97
Sa/Su-6 am to noon	\$3 <b>4.2</b> 5	410.97
Sa/Su-noon to 7 pm	\$44.03	616.45
		6,849.46

### All Other Programming

<u>Time Period</u>	Hourly Rate	Weekly Rate
M-F-6 am to 8 am	\$26.46	\$264.59
M-F-8 am to 3 pm	\$55. <del>11</del>	1,940.34
M-F-3 pm to 7 pm	<b>\$70.</b> 56	1,411.16
M-Su-7 pm to 10 pm	\$117.60	2,469.52
M-Su-10 pm to midnight	\$63.00	881.97
M-S- midnight to 6 a.m	\$12.60	529.18
Sa/Su-6 am to noon	\$ <del>44</del> .10	529.18
Sa/Su-noon to 7 pm	\$56.70	793.78
		8,819.73

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### LEASED ACCESS RATES

for

### Grand Rapids, MI

Basic

Leased Access Rate for Premium Services:

(per month)

Leased Access Rate for all other programming:

(per month)

\$ 48,307.52

\$ 36,087.20

Additional charges will be made for technical support or billing services.

Applicable franchise fees and taxes will be added to the above rates.

All rates are subject to change. No channel access will be leased prior to the execution of an agreement for leased access

### ATTACHMENT 1

# Grand Rapids, MI

Basic

### Premium Service

Time Period	Hourly Rate	Weekly Rate
M-F-6 am to 8 am	\$33.44	\$334.44
M-F-8 am to 3 pm	\$70.07	<b>\$2,</b> 452.5 <b>4</b>
M-1'-3 pm to 7 pm	\$89.18	\$1,783.66
M-Su-7 pm to 10 pm	\$148.64	\$3,121.41
M-Su-10 pm to midnight	579.63	\$1,114.79
M-S- midnight to 6 a m.	\$15.93	\$668.87
Sa/Su-6 am to noon	\$55.74	\$668.87
Sa/Su- noon to 7 pm	\$71.66	\$1,003.31
-		11,147.89

### All Other Programming

Time Period	Hourly Rate	Weekly Rate
M-F-6 am to 8 am	\$24.98	\$249.83
M-F-8 am to 3 pm	<b>\$52,35</b>	1,832.12
M-F-3 pm to 7 pm	\$66.62	1,332,45
M-Su-7 pm to 10 pm	\$111.04	2,331.79
M-Su-10 pm to midnight	\$59.48	832.78
M-S-midnight to 6 a.m.	\$11.90	499.67
Sa/Su-6 am to noon	\$41.64	499.67
Sa/Su- noon to 7 pm	\$53.54	749.50
		8,327.82

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### **LEASED ACCESS RATES**

for

### Grand Rapids, MI

### Expanded Basic

Leased Access Rate for Premium Services: (per month)	\$ 48,307.52
Leased Access Rate for all other programming: (per month)	\$ 42,114. <u>72</u>

Additional charges will be made for technical support or billing services. Applicable franchise fees and taxes will be added to the above rates. All rates are subject to change. No channel access will be leased prior to the execution of an agreement for leased access.

### **ATTACHMENT 1**

# Grand Rapids, MI

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M-S- midnight to 6 a.m.	\$15.93	668.87
Sa/Su-6 am to noon	\$55.7 <del>4</del>	668.87
Sa/Su-neon to 7 pm	\$71.66	1,003.31
		11,147.89

### All Other Programming

Time Period	Hourly Rate	Weekly Rate
M-F-6 am to 8 am	929.16	\$291.56
M-F-8 am to 3 pm	\$61.09	2,138.13
M-F-3 pm to 7 pm	\$77.75	1,555.01
M-Su-7 pm to 10 pm	\$129.58	2,721.26
M-Su-10 pm to midnight	\$69.42	971.88
M-S- midnight to 6 a.m.	\$13.88	583.13
Sa/Su-6 am to noon	\$48.5 <del>9</del>	583.13
Sa/Su-neen to 7 pm	\$62.48	874.69
		9,718.78

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# BRESNAN

Anthony Wright
Project Coordinator
Center for Media Education
1511 K Street, NW Suite 518
Washington D.C. 20005

May 13, 1996

Dear Mr Wright,

Thank you for your inquiry into leased access time on our system. The Duluth system currently consists of 58 active channels, therefore, the leased access set-aside capacity of the system is nine channels. The system currently carries two channels of qualified educational programming, leaving seven available channels. Enclosed for your review are the following:

- Full-time and Part-time leased access rates.
   The rates enclosed assume you would program a basic cable service, not a subscription based service.
- 2. Rates for technical and studio costs.
- 3. Channel Lease Application.
- 4. Channel Lease Agreement.

Please review the enclosed information and if you remain interested in leased access carriage on our system, fill out the application and return it to us. If carriage is available in accordance with your request, we will finalize the contract and send it to you for signature.

I have attempted to respond to your request in as timely a manner as possible. As you may know the new rules were only recently published. It is my understanding however that the seven business day requirement is not approved by the O.M.B. I believe that this response is in compliance with all reporting requirements at this time.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely

Michael McPhee

Minnesota Area Manager

### RATES FOR TECHNICAL AND STUDIO COSTS



DULUTH, MINNESOTA

For scheduling and manual or automated playback of 1/2 hour or 1 hour VHS tapes we will charge a technical and studio charge of \$35.00 per tape, per play.

For any other format or any other means of delivery of your signal we will quote costs based on information you can provide us in your responses to questions in Section C of the Channel Lease Application.